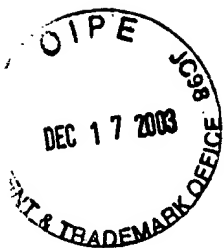


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Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed December 9, 2002, July 30, 2002, July 9, 2002, March 26, 2001, and October 26, 1999, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The information enclosed with this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. Specifically, the attached Korean Office Action dated October 31, 2003, was cited in a counterpart Korean patent application. A translation of this Office Action will be provided if the Examiner so requires.

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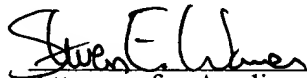
Applicant notes that the Japanese patent document numbers 6-244083 and 7-29816 cited in the Korean Office Action were previously submitted in this application in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 30, 2002.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with this paper.

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